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In re Application of : POLS SANDHU, Yvette D., *et al.*
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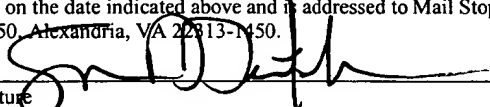
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed November 5, 2003, and in combination with the RCE filed herewith, entry of the below amendments, consideration of the remarks provided, and reconsideration of the application are respectfully requested.